

# Willie Floyd Braziel

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*Funeral Services*  
*for*



MR. WILLIE FLOYD BRAZIEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1978 — 3:30 P.M.

**First Baptist Church**

Metter, Georgia

Rev. R. L. Thomas, Officiating  
Interment— Church Cemetery



*Whitaker Funeral Home In Charge Of Arrangements*

## Obituary

Mr. Braziel was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braziel October 5, 1945, in Candler County, Georgia.

He was married to Miss Essie Mae Harvin. To this union four children were born.

At an early age, he joined the Mercer Grove Baptist Church. He departed this life Saturday, January 21, 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Essie Mae Braziel of Metter, Ga.; one daughter, Earnestine Braziel; three sons, Jeffery Braziel, Willie Braziel, Jr., and Mark Anthony Braziel all of Metter, Ga; two sisters, Mrs. Rosetta Lanier of Metter, Ga., Mrs. Annie Jo Melvin of Bridgeport, Conn.; four brothers, Artis Braziel of Metter, Ga., Otis Braziel, Bobby Braziel, and Henry Braziel, Jr., all of Bridgeport, Conn.; 10 aunts, Mrs. Lucile Hobbs, Mrs. Irene McNeal, Mrs. Minnie Chavers, Mrs. Etta Coney, Mrs. Christeen Johnson, Mrs. Ilean McCray, Mrs. Ruby Boyd, Mrs. Annie Mae Parrish, Mrs. Josie Howard and Mrs. Roddie Coney; three uncles, Lee Smith, Floyd Smith and Louis Smith; his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harvin of Alcolde, S. C.; 13 nieces, 15 nephews, and several other relatives.

### *Not Dead*

*No! no! not dead, just laid away from sight  
To slumber undisturbed through one long night  
Instead of many brief ones such as fall  
In swift recurrence o'er us one and all.  
If thou art glad to lay thy weary head  
Upon the pillow of thy nightly bed,  
And lose thyself in slumber, wherefore weep  
When loved ones rest in nature's dreamless sleep?  
Since now we wake when night has passed away  
In the old likeness of the former day,  
May we not hope to see them face to face  
Who in the churchyard have their resting place?  
Believe the Master; o'er and o'er He said—  
"Why weepst thou? Only asleep—  
Not dead—not dead!"*

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SONG ..... Choir

INVOCATION

PROCESSIONAL

SONG ..... Choir

INVOCATION ..... Rev. R. V. Bryant

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. R. V. Bryant

SONG ..... Choir

REMARKS ..... Dea. Hinderson Dunlap and Volunteers

SOLO ..... Dea. Pervit Byrd

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Effie Mason

EULOGY ..... Rev. R. L. Thomas

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

### Pallbearers

Dowdey Boyd, Jr.  
Jessie McNiel  
Bloys Boyd

Leo Heard  
Leon McCray  
Curtis Smith



The members of the family wish to express thanks to their many friends and relatives for their many acts and expressions of kindness extended to them. This kindness will always be remembered with deep gratitude.